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Re: Serial No.: 08/525,655
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For: DYEING CELLULOSE-CONTAINING TEXTILE
MATERIAL WITH HYDROGENATED INDIGO
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Examiner: Einsmann, M.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment

Our check in the amount of \$__-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Actions of February 22 and February 26, 1996, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for dyeing cellulose-containing textile material with indigo which comprises [using]

- a) introducing into a dyebath an aqueous solution of leuco indigo prepared by catalytic hydrogenation;
- b) contacting the textile material with the dyebath; and, after the leuco indigo has gone onto the textile material,
- c) converting [it] said leuco indigo back into the pigment form in a conventional manner by air oxidation.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended to clearly describe the process of

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